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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

Inventor(s): Mr. Mark W. Publicover

For: DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- 18 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, and an abstract
- 9 sheet(s) of drawings.
- 3 pages of an Oath or Declaration
- A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- Copy of Request for Three-Month Extension of Time being filed concurrently herewith in parent Application No. 09/480,051; filed January 10, 2000

Continuing Application:

- Continuation
- Divisional
- Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Information from Prior Application:

Prior Application Number: 09/480,051
Examiner: Marianne Huseman
Art Unit: 3621

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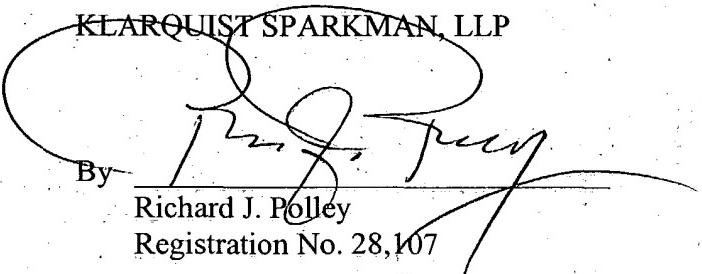
- Small entity status is claimed for this application.
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

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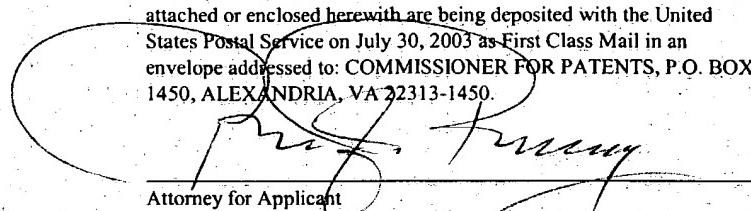
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Request for Three Month Extension of Time

One-month Extension of Time	\$55.00
Two-month Extension of Time	\$205.00
Three-month Extension of Time	\$465.00
TOTAL FEE FOR THIS EXTENSION	\$465.00

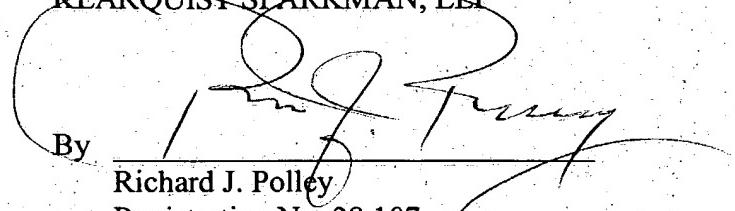
- Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office action, dated January 30, 2003.
- A check in the amount of \$465.00 is attached.
- Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this Request for Extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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